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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 1607

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI LA
SUBJECT: WOUNDED TROOPS FLOWN INTO VIENTIANE'S HOSPITAL 103

1. A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE HAS TOLD US HE SAW A HELICOPTER FLY IN AND OFFLOAD EIGHTEEN WOUNDED SOLDIERS, APPARENTLY LPLA, AT HOSPITAL 103 ON DECEMBER 6.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED A REPORT FROM A LAO SOURCE OF FIGHTING APPROXIMATELY 60 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF VIENTIANE.

3. A LAO WITH CONTACTS AMONG RANKING PATHET LAO MIILI-TARY CADRE TOLD US DECEMBER 5 THAT PATHET LAO AND VIET-NAMESE MILITARY UNITS WERE HEAVILY ATTACKING A HMONG REBEL STRONGHOLD IN THE PHU BIA REGION, APPROXIMATELY 95 KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF VIENTIANE.

4. COMMENT: REPORTS OF FIGHTING PARA 2 AND 3 MIGHT
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DEAL WITH SAME CLASH, ALLOWING FOR ERRANT DISTANCE ESTIMATIONS. REPORT PARA 1 MAY HAVE BEEN GOVERNMENT CASUALTIES.
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